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We have a car load of Salt, Cattle, Dairy and Table. Honey.

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A Team of Light Horses will Sell, or Trade for a Heavy Mare or  
Gelding. Apply G. T. Jones.

Lost.—Roan Heifer, three years old. Branded **W** on right ribs.  
Reward for information. W. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Horses for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one.  
Apply C. S. James.  
For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$20.  
Younger Boars \$25. One fresh calved Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young  
Horses, some Brood Sows, about 18 months old. D. J. Miller,  
R.R. No. 1, Phone 1294, Crossfield.

For sale or trade.—A Dapple Grey Grade Percheron Stallion, weight  
about 1,800 lbs. Phone or see R. F. Kirkham at Mr. Jas. Eddy's farm  
Phone No. 214.

Strayed.—From 5 miles S.E. of Crossfield, 4 year old Percheron Mare,  
light strawberry roan; flat rump; branded **FX** on left thigh. \$5 reward  
for information leading to recovery. D. Wyllie, Box 42, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Two Light Horses, one Gelding 3 years old, one Filly 2  
years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale.—One Pure Bred Boar, ½ Tamworth and ½ Duroc Jersey,  
age 2 years. Apply L. G. Heathman.

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## Local and General:

Mr. A. Bennett, Chartered Ac-  
countant, of Calgary, is auditing the  
books of the local U.F.A. Society.

Mr. P. I. McNally has been in  
town for the past week auditing the  
books of the various school districts.

The local school opened on Mon-  
day last after the Christmas and  
New Year vacation. Miss McIntosh  
the new mistress of the Primary  
Department took charge.

Mr. D. Ontkes made his initial  
appearance as a Councillor on the  
Village Council for the ensuing year  
at Monday night's meeting.

A change in the local train service  
takes place on Sunday, Jan. 13th.  
It will be advantageous to those in-  
terested to take notice of the service.  
We shall only have two trains a day  
each way instead of three. The  
times of trains at Crossfield are not  
to hand yet.

Billy Tims is now buying hogs  
and cattle and will ship in car lots.  
If you have anything to dispose of  
see Billy for a square deal and best  
prices. Phone 24.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
11 a.m. Prayer and Holy  
Communion.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish-  
ioners for the appointment and elec-  
tion of Churchwardens, Members of  
the Vestry, and Lay Delegates to  
Synod will be held in the Church  
on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening of last week  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Smart gave a dance  
and supper to their many friends in  
celebration of their wedding, which  
took place the previous day. The  
invitation was general, and a good  
number gathered together in the  
I.O.O.F. Hall, where they tripped  
the merry toe until midnight. Mr.  
and Mrs. Smart invited all to partake  
of supper, which was prepared at  
the Alberta Hotel. The newly  
married couple received many con-  
gratulations and good wishes for  
future happiness. After supper  
dancing was resumed and continued  
until the wee sma' hours of the  
morning.

The married people of the village  
and district, not willing to knuckle  
under to the younger generation  
every time, held an invitation dance  
on Tuesday evening. Although the  
weather man that day made a very  
disagreeable change in the weather,  
it did not deter some of the people  
from outside points attending. A  
most enjoyable evening was spent  
by all present. The proceeds after  
defraying expenses were handed  
to the local Red Cross Committee.

Farmers insure your Build-  
ings in the Wawanesa Mut-  
ual Fire Insurance Co. A  
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for the Farmers only. Costs  
only about 35 cents a year for  
\$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## CROSSFIELD and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DANCE & Whist Drive FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

Dance in the I.O.O.F. HALL,  
Whist Drive at the Canadian Bank of  
Commerce.

Short and Interesting LECTURES by Prominent Speakers  
in the Hall, to Commence at 8 o'clock.

The Society is in need of Funds and everyone  
is requested to attend and help to make the 1918  
Fair a Success.

Admission \$1.00.

All Ladies Please Provide.

## PRODUCE MORE BACON

### SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will  
receive applications from Individuals or Co-operative  
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Feeding Purposes. Only "A" Screenings avail-  
able, and in Car lots.

Write or wire for further information and prices  
to J. D. SMITH, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch,  
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, H. A. Craig,  
Minister of Agriculture, Deputy Minister of  
Edmonton, Alta. Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

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### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the Council Chamber over  
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each  
month, commencing with February at  
the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

### Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter  
to a Section of Good Improved Land.  
What have you to sell. Particulars  
to R. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W.,  
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## Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Scott & Borden, Toronto, Ont.

## The Matter of Efficiency

Much Vaunted Efficiency in Germany Will Not Pass Close Examination

Prussianized Germany is the bright and shining light of scientific atrocity; and before the war she was spick and span, clean and orderly, and vastly impressive to those whose investigations stop at the surface. But in Germany before the war the infant death rate was twice as high as that of France, more than 40 per cent. higher than that of England or the registration area of the United States, and a little higher even than that of Italy. The tuberculosis rate in Germany was lower than that of France, but much higher than that of England. The proportion of illegitimate births in Germany was considerably higher than in France, twice as high as in England, four times as high as in Ireland. The number of child suicides was greater in Germany than in any other country, and Gerard has told us recently that 35 per cent. of the families in Berlin lived in single room tenements.—Chicago Journal.

**Help for Asthma.** Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily ingested. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

## Excursions to Eastern Canada

Popular Winter Excursions Conducted by Canadian Northern Railway

If you are contemplating going East this winter, consult your nearest Canadian Northern Railway agent in reference to service and inducements offered by this popular road. Special fares daily from December 1st to 31st, good to return any time within three months. Liberal stop-over, with excellent service, standard electric lighted trains, observation cars and the best of cars, new, with all latest improvements, from Edmonton to Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg. Write for pamphlet to District Passenger Agent at Edmonton or Saskatoon, or write to R. Creelman, General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg.

**Sleeplessness.**—Sleep is the great restorer and to be bereaved of it is a vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parment's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

**A Lost Train.** The new engine on the Rock Island Edgerton line stopped his train in front of a farmhouse. One day and asked the farmer if the train was on the right way to De Kalb. On account of the high weeds, the engineer could not see the track—Atchison Globe.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Beatrice—is it true that sailors have a girl in every port? Midshipman Harold—Well, I'd hardly say that, there were several places we didn't touch on our cruise.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

**An Honor Well Deserved.** Orville Wright has been decorated with the Albert Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Arts of England for distinguished performance in the arts and sciences. That is an honor bestowed where it belongs. Has there been any other contribution to the modern art of war more important than the aeroplane?—New York World.

W. N. U. 1197

## Time the Enemy

We have taken our time even in our support of Britain and France. Alas for that element of time! How we have squandered it! "Ask me anything you will," said Napoleon to one of his generals, "except time." We have acted very much as if we had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the Teutons toward Venice may for a while make a mockery of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be siphoned off. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measures of prompt assistance.—Boston Transcript.

First Newsboy—Chimney's got a job as caddy for a golf club. Is there much money in that? Second Ditto—De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made.—Boston Transcript.

## CHILBLAINS



**EASILY AND QUICKLY CURED BY EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
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\$275 an Acre from Turnips

A farmer at Chilliwack, British Columbia, has this year received \$11,000 for turnips grown on 40 acres of land. This works out at a return of \$275 an acre.

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Mrs. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon to promptly cure bowel and stomach troubles. The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.—Record.

**ROYAL YEAST CAKES**

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## The Sheep Industry Sheep are Selling at Record Prices This Year

Farmers who were foresighted enough to go in for sheep raising are truly to be envied these days. Following the high prices obtained for wool, they are now securing higher prices than ever before for their sheep, both for breeding and for mutton purposes. Last August a sheepman here ventured to predict that breeding ewes would reach the \$18 mark—an unheard-of price, which at that time seemed unobtainable, despite the high price at which wool had been selling. This price was, however, realized on the open market last week when a number of breeding ewes were sold for \$20—the highest price ever paid for stock sheep at any central market in Western Canada.

The sheep industry is only just getting a foothold in Western Canada, but it is surely coming into its own, and farmers are entering the business this fall, and indications point to a wonderful development in the future. The sheep who has sold 13,000 head this fall, mostly in small lots, is of the opinion that in two years there will be one million sheep in Southern Alberta alone.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**The British Navy.** The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. Sea power was the saving power. It checked the German army. It holds it in check now. To do this the grand fleet does not have to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

**Printing Man.** Bombers are always bloodthirsty creatures. An officer, bleeding profusely from a face wound, was brought by his batman to go back to the dressing station alone, the reason being, "I canna gan back wi' ye sir, afore I hae a bask at the Jerrys wi' na bombs. There'll be nae Boche left if I dinna gang now!" And off he went into the mist and the barrage smoke of the new hell.

**A Constipation Cure**

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Selig's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation. It is a safe and reliable remedy that never fails to do the work. 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine at druggists."

**When buying your Piano—Insist on having Otto Higel Piano Action**

Visitor—and do you find people coming in here during the week for meditation? Sexton—Aye, sir, that they do, why, I caught two of 'em in here only last week—Castell's Saturday Journal.

# How the Nerve Circle of Neurasthenia is Formed

## Overstrained Nerves, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion

**WHEN** the nerves are overstrained by mental exertion, by accident or by shock the irritation makes rest or sleep impossible, and consequently there is no restoration of the wasted nerve force.

In its turn digestion fails, because there is lack of nervous energy to control the flow of gastric juices in the stomach and to operate the other organs of digestion.

Failing to obtain the necessary nourishment, the blood becomes thin and watery, and as a result the nerves are further starved and rendered less capable of standing the strain put upon them.

In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia or nervous prostration, and there is no magical way in which the circle may be broken up.

### The Food Cure

Mrs. George Ross, Augusta street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was attacked with neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. I doctored with different doctors, without any good results, and even took a trip to a distant city to see if I could not recuperate. But upon returning I found I was no better in fact, I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and had to be helped up and down stairs. I also had terrible headaches. One day a book was left at the door telling about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to try it. My folks derided the idea, but I went ahead and secured a box, and before finishing that first box I could see that I was getting better. You may be sure I was delighted to find a remedy that would give me relief. I continued taking them, and recovered so thoroughly that I was able to help with the housecleaning that spring. During my nervous collapse I had failed from 115 pounds to 94, and since my recovery have reached 115 pounds. I still keep Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and use them when I feel the need of them. I have recommended them to a great many people around Cornwall, as I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.



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### Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

B. H. BRAY, N.G.  
B. WILLIS, Rec-Secy.

### LOST.

Two Coyote Hounds, dog and bitch, fawn color. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery.  
Phone Arnold's Cash Store, or The Chronicle.

### Estrayed.

Estray.—One Red Steer, with white strip over the shoulder; brand on right rhouder, indistinct. Been on my place since June last. Owner can have same by proving, and paying expenses.  
JAS. SMART, Senr., Crossfield.

Estray.—One yearling Red Steer, with some white, since Aug. 1st, 1917. Branded on right ribs **MX**. Reward given for information. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify **WM. MALLCOCH**, Crossfield.

Strayed from Motter Bros. and Boick's place, one Red Cow, branded **OK** on right hip. A Reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 313, Crossfield.

### Farm Lands.

ORIGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to same reversion in United States by Act of Congress dated June 14th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and Sale.

Timber and Agricultural Lands containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional Map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.

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### NOTICE

Crossfield School District No. 752

### ANNUAL MEETING

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Crossfield School District, No. 752, will be held in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1918, at TWO o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Electing a Trustee to succeed J. B. McLaren, whose term expires, and for a discussion of school affairs.

MERRICK THOMAS, Secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Alberta Farm Loan Act**

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is highly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmer themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

### Crossfield Village Council Meeting

The first meeting of the year of Village Council was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening last. Mr. D. Ontkes, the new member first took the oath of allegiance. The next business was to appoint a Reeve and Dr. Whillans was again appointed to take the position. The Secretary read the minutes of last meeting which were adopted. The various accounts were ordered paid. Consideration of By-laws came up for discussion and Councillor Ontkes asked the Secretary for a reading of the By-law regarding the keeping of swine in the village, which was given out as follows: By-law No. 3, Sec. 10, "No swine shall be kept within the village limits, except within pens situated at least 100 ft. from any occupied house or place of business. Swine pens must be kept dry and free from offensive odors." Moved and carried, That the resolution re Dray licences be rescinded. It was next moved and seconded: That the Reeve be authorized to procure lamps for the corners of the following streets, viz.: Corner of Oaler and Ross, Hammond and Ross and Ross and Nanton and Ross streets. This was all the business of importance.

### Mr. H. W. Wood, President U.F.A., on Bacon Production

When addressing an audience of farmers and townfolk at Red Deer, Mr. Wood said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is better suited to cattle raising than to the production of wheat. We purpose continuing to receive appraisals, but we also, although what is an uncertain crop with us. We also intend to raise as many or more hogs than we have been growing. We will do this because we are told, on what we think is good authority, that our army and our navy are in urgent need of these commodities, namely, bread and bacon."

It may be that the returns will not prove so certain or so great as they would be from the growing of those things to which our lands is best suited, but we believe that we will be able to derive a fair return from them, and we are glad to be permitted to serve in this cause at home on our own farm. Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting on them to produce to the limit of their ability those things that will contribute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted."

In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmer has to buy, raising hogs at around 16 cents per pound, may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grains at present prices, but nevertheless, on the whole it is highly remunerative, and, as compared with serving in the trenches at a dollar and ten cents per day, it looks mighty good to us.

This service is just as essential to the cause as that being given in the trenches. The question is, are we going to give the best service we can? I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmers to know that, as soon as they understand the necessities of the case and see clearly their duty, they will make good."

**Wanted—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.**  
C. Hultgren.

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Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

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### MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches .....	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches .....	17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches .....	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches .....	22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches .....	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches .....	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches .....	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches .....	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches .....	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire Engines and Fire Patrol Apparatus, and Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be required to have number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may obtain a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning money or scribbling patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rocky soil or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Wanted Land to Rent

WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of land, near a Railway Town. Must have Twelve-House. Stabling for 20 head of Cattle; Fenced and Water, with some breaking. Apply to P.O. Box 286, Calgary, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Farmers Repair Shop

Special Attention Given to

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PRICES RIGHT

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"You are Kate, then?" he said, coming a step nearer. "Damn it, I knew it all the time! Your face might be like a kitchen sieve, but there was the turn of your head, your walk, the color of your hair, your eyes, that were never afraid of anything."

Suddenly his mood changed. "I was a fool to leave you, Kate," he said, almost tenderly. "And it was a wicked shame that your bonny face should have been mishandled like that. Why couldn't it have been to a plain woman? So it was you I saw one night at Silverdale? You were frightened when I tried to catch you. You fled. Kate would have stood up to me. Why were you afraid?"

"Because you are crueler than the grave, Harry Cooper. Because you are incapable of loving. Because—"

"Because you were in love with me, my girl," said Cooper, with a laugh which had a curious triumph in it. "You could not bear that I should look at you with longing. I don't, Kate. I never get away trying to save my soul in the old days. That was the only fault I ever had of curing with you. There are ways of finding a face like yours. I've read about them. New skin can be grafted. Why shouldn't we make a fresh start—oh, Kate! Dolly was unwise after you. She always liked me. When I was not bothering her she looked at me as though I were a toad. It made me hate the conqueror. And her face, white-handed, delicately-spoken man, Myrick, may have all the virtues, but he is not loved as a human like me is loved. You know it, Kate. How good they were those days in Dublin long ago! I always hated Myrick in those days. He asked me once at Silverdale if I had ever been in the Hussars when the regiment was stationed in Dublin. I lied, and I think he knew I lied. He looked at me with chill contempt. What does the like of him know of love?"

Kate Bartlett, or Kate Cooper, shrank back, while her eyes kept him off.

"Before you talk to me like that, Harry Cooper, I want you to answer me one question. What became of the woman for whom you left me?"

Her eyes searched his face with a dreadful anxiety which relaxed little by little.

"Alice Lyngath. She is dead. I did not kill her, but I might find it hard to prove that I did not."

"You are telling me the truth?"

He made a queer little sound which might have been a sigh.

"I have a feeling, Kate, my woman, that I am near the end of my tether. I used to rattle off lies in plenty to you once. Now—it is God's truth, I did not kill her. She tried to kill me, after a scene! Good Lord, what scenes there were! Perhaps I might have killed her some day if she had not killed herself. How she nagged! I will tell you how it was—"

She lifted her head and listened.

"It is time!"

"There is time enough for that. Listen, here is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We quarrelled. She was always quarrelling. She wrung it out of me that I had deceived her by a false marriage. We were appearing at several places along the coast. It was a slack season and not much money going. I could still put her in the hypnotic sleep, but she was always fighting; always opposing her will to mine. Jealous as the very devil because there was another woman before her."

"There'd been the devil to pay. She tried to stab me. I've got the mark of it here still. She hated this place. There was the devil in it, she said, and she smelt him all over the place. Old Michel Quenelle, I suppose, who was driven to hang himself in the woodshed by the misdeeds of that poor old devil, Margot. "She went away from me after that"

attempt to murder me and took up her lodgings at the Chateau du Bois. It was late in the year. We'd been driven back here by the cold rains and the emptiness of the places. Old Hebert came to me one day with a white face. He was the man who had the Marine before Dufour. He was soaked in absinthe. Madame was lying dead on her bed with a knife sticking between her ribs. What was he to do? He would be ruined in his business. Next year's summer visitors would pass him by. And he had invested every penny he possessed in the Hotel and the Chateau.

"It occurred to me that the matter might be uncomfortably awkward for me, worse for me than for Hebert. I had not much time to decide. The end of it was we buried her in the wood of the Chateau. Hebert and I by night, while the village was asleep. I took a look at the place the other day. No one would guess as a house ever been disturbed. There is a little forest of undergrowth above it. I crossed to England the next morning, with the key of Les Peupliers in my pocket. The place was my own to escape to when other doors were closed against me. No one saw my going. We were not in trouble about it," she and I, in a place where people were always coming and going. That is the whole story."

"You had better be going," she said.

"If you will come with me, I do not think I am at the end of my tether—yet. I have a good bit of money left. My sister supplied me well. Old Draper is as rich as a Jew and they have no children. Minnie thinks the sun shines out of me. If I had reached the end of my tether I should look the fates and see if the look that did for Michel Quenelle would bear my weight. Will you come, Kate?"

She trembled. Then looked up at him.

"For all you've done to me, and to other women, Harry Cooper," she said, "I love you still. I've been afraid to bring the police on you, or I'd never have let you carry off my Dolly. If harm had threatened her I'd have killed you first and then myself. Night and day I've carried this in my breast."

She took out a little revolver, a toy to look at but a deadly one, and held it in the palm of her hand. He took it very gently and laid it down on the table.

"There's no need for the like of that between you and me, Kate," he said. "Come along! There's nothing they can extradite me for."

"You'll torture me again as you did before," she said.

"I swear I won't. You were always a pious woman, Kate," he said, almost wistfully. "Your angels were angry when you murdered me. After that—they were awake again. I never had the whole of you. Your soul was out of my reach."

She held out her hand to him. "I will go with you."

"After all I am your wife."

He did not kiss her. She noticed even at that moment that he did not kiss her.

"When we get away far enough," he said, "you shall go into a hospital and have that poor face of yours mended. I've heard there are great surgeons in Vienna. You'd better cover it up, and avoid too much notice when travelling. They'd track us all across Europe by your face."

She turned about and went upstairs. A chill had fallen on her first exaltation, but the woman's instinct of self-sacrifice came to fill its place. Her poor face! After all it was no wonder he did not look at it. And when all was said and done she was glad to go with him. It was her duty to be with him as his wedded wife.

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### "Shoddy" Not So Bad

A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "shoddy" means the longer fibres recovered from the disintegration of woollen clothing, good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "shoddy," for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy. It is not strange that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no double meaning.—Youth's Companion.

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### Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The first regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office, at Crossfield, on Monday, January 7th, at two o'clock p.m.

A. K. McLean, Returning Officer, called the meeting to order and reported the following as members of the Council: David Pearson, N. J. Wigle, W. Landymore, Levi Siebert, C. A. Stearns and Clarence G. Huser.

The Returning officer asked for nominations for Reeve, and David Pearson was elected by the unanimous vote of the members.

In the absence of the Reeve elect the Returning Officer asked for nominations for Deputy Reeve, and on the motion of Councillor Siebert N. J. Wigle, Esq., was the unanimous choice.

The Deputy Reeve took the chair. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and after the addition of Councilor Siebert's name had been added to members present, they were adopted.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Hall Insurance board required a further sum of \$19.00 before hall claims could be settled.

The Deputy Reeve reported attendance at meeting to form the Halifax Relief Association of Southern Alberta.

Councillor Stearns reported progress in settling with F. C. Watt claim, and was granted further time to report.

Resolved: "That Councillors Landymore and Siebert be delegates to the L.I. R.M. Convention at Edmonton, and that the Sec.-Treas. forward the yearly fee of ten dollars."

Communication from Assistant Director of Surveys, referred to Coun. Huser for report at next meeting.

Moved and carried: That Motter Bros. be allowed the rebate of \$8.00 on w. % sec. 11, 28-28, w. 4.

Councillor Landymore moved: That a grant of \$600.00 be made to The Halifax Relief Fund.—Carried.

Councillor Siebert moved: That further payment of \$10,000.00 be forwarded to The Hall Insurance Board.—Carried.

The following accounts having been found correct, were ordered paid, viz.:  
 The Chronicle ..... \$10.75  
 A. W. Gordon ..... 8.35  
 D. W. McDermid ..... 2.75  
 C. Wicks ..... 6.40  
 West. Muni. New ..... 2.28  
 R. Colling ..... 16.00  
 Moved and carried: That the following election expenses be paid, viz.:  
 A. K. McLean, Returning Officer \$35.00  
 E. M. Robinson, Deputy ..... 5.00  
 W. Stafford, Deputy ..... 5.00  
 Hawkeye S. D. Rent ..... 3.00  
 W. Stafford, Rent ..... 3.00

The following road sheets having been properly certified were passed:—  
 Div. No. 2 \$355.50 Div. No. 5 \$144.00  
 Div. No. 6 ..... \$9.60

Resolved: That \$25.00 be transferred to Petty Cash account as per vouchers.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve: That this Council concur in the appointment of Clarence F. Huser, as official councillor for Div. No. 1, by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

The next meeting will be in Carstairs at the call of the Reeve.

**Card of Thanks.**

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**NOTICE**

TO

**STALLION OWNERS**

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this District is as follows:

MORNING.	DATE.	AFTERNOON.
Calgary	Jan. 23rd	Calgary
Airdrie	" 24	Carstairs
Crossfield	" 25	
Innisfail	" 26	Innisfail
Red Deer	" 27	Lacombe
Ponoka	" 28	Wetaskiwin
Leduc	" 29	Edmonton S.
Edmonton	" 30	(Star Livery)
		Edmonton
		(Exhibition Grounds)
Didsbury	Mar. 19	
	" 11	Milverton
	" 12	Mayton
	" 13	Sundre
Olds	" 14	Olds
Penhold	" 20	
Markerville	" 21	
Blackfalds	" 22	Dog Pound
Millar	" 23	Sunny Slope
Edkville	" 25	Leslieville
	" 26	Rocky Mtn. House
Bentley	" 28	Bowden
	" 29	
Clive	" 30	Erskine

NOTE:—Morning Inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their Stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their Stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the morning.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—Any owner who does not have his Stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in the vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his Stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense.

(Sgd.) H. A. CRAIG,  
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